



TOWN OF EASTHAM  
OFFICE OF THE ASSESSORS  
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**ASSESSORS USE ONLY**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENTS

***Please note: Filing for an excise abatement does not excuse the payment of the excise tax. It is recommended that you pay the tax and then request the abatement. If not paid you will be subject to demand, interest charges and fees and you may lose your right to renew your license and/or Registration.***

In order to process your MV abatement, you must provide us with documentation proving what you did with the **plates** **AND** what happened to the **vehicle**.

- ❑ **REGISTRATION CANCELED** - You must furnish a copy of a PLATE RETURN RECEIPT issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. If you took your vehicle off the road but are still in possession of it, *you still owe the excise until the car is sold, junked, etc..*
- ❑ **TRANSFERRED PLATES** - You must furnish a copy of the NEW REGISTRATION
- ❑ **LOST PLATES** - You must furnish a copy of a LOST PLATE AFFIDAVIT filed with the Registry of Motor Vehicles
- ❑ **MOVED OUT OF TOWN** - If you lived in Eastham on January 1, you must pay excise to the Town of Eastham. It is your responsibility to ensure the R.M.V. has your new **ADDRESS AND CORRECT PLACE OF GARAGING**
- ❑ **MOVED TO ANOTHER STATE** - You must furnish a copy of the NEW REGISTRATION from the State you moved to, PLATE RETURN RECEIPT **and** your new mailing address
- ❑ **SOLD VEHICLE** - You must furnish a SIGNED copy of the BILL OF SALE or GIFT RECEIPT showing the **date** the vehicle was sold **and the name/address of the party to whom the vehicle was sold or gifted**
- ❑ **TRADED IN VEHICLE** - You must furnish a copy of the PURCHASE AND SALES AGREEMENT from the Dealer
- ❑ **DONATED OR JUNKED VEHICLE** - You must furnish a copy of the letter or receipt from the company to which you donated the vehicle or junked it
- ❑ **TOTALED OR STOLEN VEHICLE** - You must furnish a letter from your INSURANCE COMPANY, on their letterhead stating the date of settlement to you
- ❑ **REPOSSESSED VEHICLE** - You must furnish documentation from the REPOSESSION COMPANY stating the date the vehicle was repossessed